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From : H.G.

Fontane

I could not trace the genealogy of Wilhelm Hertz born in Hamburg 1822 and died in Berlin 1901. However, the LBI has a Stammbuch für Wilhelm Hertz. Contributors to this Stammbuch are Otto Brahm, Gustave Engel, Fontane, Max Friedlander, Herman Grimm, Paul Heyse and many others. I also found a contribution by Martin Hertz who signs "als des Bruders schlichten Gruss." (p. 30). Of Martin and Wilhelm I am enclosing a short entry from the Meyers Grosses Konversations-Lexikon, ca. 1900.

An entry of Michel Hertz is found in the Judenbürgerbücher der Stadt Berlin. Michel was born in Königsberg but went to Hamburg and died after 1848 in Berlin. Since he married in 1837 he cannot be the father of Wilhelm Hertz, but he may have been related to Wilhelm. Your suspicion that Wilhelm Hertz and his son Hans came from a Jewish family is justified.

Meyers Grosses Konversations-Lexikon
ca. 1900

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1841

1836

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V.: Kfm. Fabian Nathan Sommerfeld (G. V. Westpr. 2132), gest. Märk. Friedland

Hertz, Michel, Hdlgscom. — Manufakturw.hdlr., Gr. Friedr.-str. 166, Geschäftslokal Heil. Geiststr. 12, geb. Königsberg i. Pr. 14. 1. 1801, konditionierte in Hamburg, 3 Rd. f. d. A., heir. 19. 10. 1837 Malchen Rahel Bleichroeder (35—19), To. d. Bankiers Samuel Bleichroeder (Nr. 384), gest. nach 1848

V.: Michel Hertz recte Hertz Michel Hertz (hebr. Naphtali Herz, S. d. Jechiel Cohen), vormals Kfm., jetzt Rentier in Königsberg = geb. 21. 9. 1759, in Königsberg seit 1764, gest. Königsberg 10. 9. 1841

V.: Kfm. = Esaias Moses, Nr. 322

29. 4. Nathan, Siegfried, Hdlgsd. — Lederhdlr., Petriplatz 4, geb. 1946 Landsberg a. W. 7. 8. 1817, 7 Rd. 23.9 f. N. B. H.

V.: Stbgr., Bg. in Landsberg u. Lederhdlr.

Millitsch, Hirsch, Hdlgsd. — Manufakturw.hdlr., Oranien- 1947



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